

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Steven M. H. WALLMAN

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING INDIVIDUAL OR  
: SMALLER INVESTORS OR OTHERS TO CREATE AND  
: MANAGE A PORTFOLIO OF SECURITIES OR OTHER ASSETS OR  
: LIABILITIES ON A COST EFFECTIVE BASIS

Art Unit : 3696

Confirm. No. : 3617

Examiner : Hao Fu

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on April 1, 2008 ("Office action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.